March 4, 1986

TO: Noncoal File

FROM: Susan C. Linner, Reclamation Biologist/Permit Supervisor

RE: Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation, Gilsonite

Mines, DOE/047/012, DOE/047/015, (ACT/047/012, ACT/047/013, ACT/047/008, Uintah County, Utah

On March 3, 1986, I spoke on the phone with Gayle McKeachnie, a Vernal lawyer who has been retained by Ziegler to submit an updated and consolidated plan for its Gilsonite operations. In a letter dated January 13, 1986, Lowell Braxton had requested that an updated permit package be submitted by March 28, 1986, or the Division would take the matter before the Board. Mr. McKeachnie said that he would try to meet the deadline but wasn't positive that he could. I responded that an extra week or two of time would be allowed if he needed it to put together a better, more complete package.

Mr. McKeachnie also asked if it was required that he use the Division's MR-1 Form as the basis for the submittal. I told him that the form was basically a guideline and that if he addressed all pertinent items on the form in a separate format that would be acceptable.

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cc: L. Braxton
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